



U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement

November 17, 2011

MR. JASON SMATHERS
MUCKROCK NEWS
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Re: **ICE FOIA Case Number 2012FOIA896**

Dear Mr. Smathers:

This is the final response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), dated October 16, 2011. You requested all records on, about, mentioning or concerning Len Sassaman.

We conducted a comprehensive search of files within the ICE Office of Enforcement and Removal Operations (ERO) and ICE Office of Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) for records that would be responsive to your request. Unfortunately, we were unable to locate or identify any responsive records.

While an adequate search was conducted, you have the right to appeal this determination that no records exist within the ICE ERO and ICE HSI that would be responsive to your request. Should you wish to do so, you must send your appeal and a copy of this letter, within 60 days of the date of this letter to: U.S. Immigration Customs Enforcement, Office of Principal Legal Advisor, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Freedom of Information Office, 500 12th Street, S.W., Stop 5009, Washington, D.C. 20536-5009, following the procedures outlined in the DHS regulations at 6 C.F.R. § 5.9. Your envelope and letter should be marked "FOIA Appeal." Copies of the FOIA and DHS regulations are available at www.dhs.gov/foia.

Provisions of the FOIA allow us to recover part of the cost of complying with your request. In this instance, because the cost is below the \$14 minimum, there is no charge.

If you need to contact our office concerning this request, please call (202) 732-0600 or (866) 633-1182 and refer to **2012FOIA896**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Youm", written over the typed name.

Catrina M. Pavlik-Keenan
FOIA Officer

A large, stylized handwritten letter "B" in black ink, located below the typed name and title.